The Bombay Gazette

No. 11,481 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY :—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1885.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captains.	1885.
L. PEKIN	3000	600	A. Symons	25th Sept.
NIZAM	2728	500	W. J. Webber	2nd Oct.
C. VALETTA	1968	1000	J. Ormsa	9th "
M. THAMES	3191	850	W. A. Seaton	16th "
P. TASMANIA	4488	800	R. B. Haselwood	23rd "
ROSARIO	3536	500	S. F. Cole	30th "
L. PESHAWUR	3800	670	L. H. Moule	6th Nov.
M. HOME	3013	1000	G. F. Cates	13th "
C. CLIVE	1131	250	E. M. Edmond	20th "
GWALIOR	2733	500	F. Harris	27th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steamer for Aden will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
HYDASPES	2884	500	O. Seriverner	18th Sept.
ARCONA	3125	600	R. G. Murray	2nd Oct.
RAVENNA	3313	700	E. Stewart	16th "
MALWA	3906	530	G. W. Atkinson	30th "

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, September 11, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON viâ Brindisi, including the Continental Railway fares are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 13 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, or the sea route or the Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—

First Class, Rs. 680. Second Class, Rs. 370.

Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and all other information on the subject, apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.

Bombay, March 27, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, sailing at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 21st of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles: Rs. 350, Rs. 240, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children of three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' Baggage will be delivered LONDON FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent mentioned in the handbooks.

A discount of 35, 32, and 10 per cent. is allowed Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons.	H.P.	
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	950	1st Oct. 1885
MANILLA	5,000	850	1st Nov. "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the Day of Sailing, with Passengers and Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 11 days to London viâ Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

G. OLCESE,
DARASHAW SORABJEE,
Acting Agents.

Cassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 3rd Sept., 1885.

CITY LINE.

THE first-class steamer CITY OF CALCUTTA, 1,651 tons, will sail for Liverpool on or about the 28th inst. Carries a surgeon and Stewardess. Two berth cabins, satin, plushing, &c., with every comfort for passengers.

This vessel is a favourite passenger ship, and has very superior accommodation. For further particulars apply to

SIR CHARLES FORBES & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 14th Sept., 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885
MELISSA	R. Deperis	3,500	550	2nd Oct.
ORION	S. Morea	3,500	500	2nd Nov.
PANDORA	G. Mottel	3,500	550	2nd Dec.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 150

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's agent launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885.
PANDORA	G. Mottel	3,503	550	29th Sept.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

O. VON HOFFEL,
Acting Agent.

Cassoon House, 59, Church-gate-street, Bombay, August 12, 1885.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Steamers.	Tons.	Commdrs.	About 1885.
CLAN GRAHAM	2,930	C. Alexanderson	22nd Sept.
MACLEAN	2,380	J. Schofield	14th Oct.
MURRAY	2,100	E. Worrick	22nd "
FORBES	2,450	J. A. Grant	2nd Nov.

These steamers do not carry passengers.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate charges.

The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

For information as to rates of passage, &c., apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
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Bombay, 4th September, 1885.

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A MONTHLY PUBLICATION containing time and fare tables of the Railway Companies' mail boats and Dak companies, the routes between the principal Indian towns, tables of through-routes and fares from Bombay to places in India and short descriptive notices of the places of interest, its hill sanitaria, &c. With a new Coloured Map of India, showing every Railway station on the Indian lines. Price eight annas. Postage Free on the first of every month at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "BURMAH," 1,081 tons, on FRIDAY, 18th September, 1885, at noon, calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on Monday, 21st September, at 11 a.m. (unless delayed by non-arrival of outward English mail), calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "KHANDALLA," 2,040 tons, on THURSDAY, 17th September, at 4 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 11th September, 1885. Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Premiata Fabbrica di Novello e Fontani, Balzaneto.

Rs. 10 per doz. Cash.

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A FAVOURITE Wine from the District of BORDEAUX. This Wine has been well established in public favour for many years. Its sales are the largest, and it is unquestionably the best value in the Indian Market.

Qts. Rs. 10 per doz. Pints Rs. 6 per doz. Cash.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Limited,
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IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

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Per doz. Qts. Rs. 6-4 ; Pts. Rs. 4-2, cash.

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POSSESSES GOOD BODY WITH PLEASING FLAVOUR.

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Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Tallow" specifying the rate per cwt. delivered at the Store Depôt, Parel, will be received by the Agent at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, up to 11 (Gun-fire) on WEDNESDAY, the 7th October next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

A small sample say 5oz. must accompany each tender.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 1000 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, and this amount will in the event of the Tender being accepted be retained as security for due fulfilment of contract.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED RING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 14th September, 1885.

NEW BERAR COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New Berar Company, Limited, will be held at the Register Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 9, Church-gate-street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd September, at 3 p.m., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts up to 30th June 1885.
2. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th September, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GADDUM, BYTHELL & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 10th September, 1885.

AMERICAN ORGANS — By Mason & Hamlin Carpenter, Sterling, and other makers.

AMERICAN ORGANS — In Teakwood cases, our own make, with Carpenter Organ actions.

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HARMONIUMS — The largest and most varied stock in India to select from.

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THURSDAY EVENING, 17TH SEPT.
GRAND CONCERT
given by
THE CELEBRATED PRIMA DONNA
SIGNORINA LUISA MARCHETTI
AND
MAESTRO MENESINI,
Kindly assisted by
PROFESSOR PEDRAZA.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Rondo ..... Finale "Sonambula" ..... Bellini. Signorina Marchetti.
2. Pianoforte ..... Grand Fantasia "Faust" ..... Lubek. Maestro Menesini.
3. Cornet à Piston. Finale Lucia di Lammermoor. Professor Pedraza.
4. Cavatina ..... Linda di Chamounix ..... Bellini. Signorina Marchetti.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

5. Cavatina ..... Ernani ..... Verdi. Signorina Marchetti.
6. Pianoforte ..... Fantasia Lucrezia Borgia. Menesini. Maestro Menesini.
7. Grand Valse ..... Il Bacio ..... Arditi. with variations composed by Arditi for Signorina Marchetti.
8. Piano ..... Nocturne Caracteristico. Menesini. Maestro Menesini.
9. Cavatina ..... La Traviata ..... Verdi. Signorina Marchetti.

Concert to commence at 9 o'clock.

Reserved seats ..... Rs. 4
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ASSEMBLY ROOMS, MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY, PAREL,
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18th SEPT., 1885.

Admission, Rs. 2 (two)—to admit one Gentleman and Ladies.

Tickets to be had at the door.

GAIETY THEATRE.

FRIDAY NIGHT, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.
THE GRAND COMBINATION COMPANY
will give a performance
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
Major W. C. J. LACEY, Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion
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Tickets to be had at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON having claims against the Estate of the late Quarter-master JAMES DENNELLY, 1st North Lanc. Regiment, are requested to communicate with me without delay. Any claims not received by this day month cannot be entertained.

A. C. B. HALL, Major,
1st North Lanc. Regiment,
President Committee of Adjustment.

Quetta, 10th September, 1885.

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THE SIND PRESS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 34, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of September, 1885, at 3 p.m., for the transaction of the following business, viz :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to 31st May, 1885.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors, and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Directors,
SUNDARROW RAGHUNATH & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 15th September, 1885.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

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Do. with Telescopic Tube	9 0
Do. do. ..... small	9 0
ARNOLD'S "Simplex," superior make and quality No. 1	17 8
Do. do. No. 2	10 8
Do. do. very convenient for use, in wooden case, with metal pipe, No. 3	6 8
Do. In tin case, with bone pipe No. 4	3 8
HIGGIN'S Enema, with male and female pipe	2 12
INGRAM'S American Enema upon Higgin's Principle, but in one piece of India Rubber, being seamless, and therefore much adapted to this climate	3 8
LYNCHE'S Perfection Enema, complete in mahogany and leather case	4 8
Do. do. do. in cedar case	4 0
Do. Household Syringe, consisting of Higgin's Enema with disconnecting mounts fitted with three Rectum pipes for children and adults, Napier pipe and pipes for ear, eye and nose, in mahogany case	8 0
Ball Enema SPRAY	4 12
Enema SYPHON, double action	5 8
SAVORY and MOORE'S Portable Enema	10 0
MATSON'S Syphon Syringe, with Recto vaginal cones for CONGESTIONS, DISPLACEMENTS and other Diseases	10 0
Do. Spray Syringe for cleansing	6 0
BALL ENEMA 1. R. of various sizes from Re. 1-12 to	7 8
CYLINDER Syringe, very convenient to use and more durable than any of the above	4 0
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A capital antidote for SCORPION STINGS and SNAKE-BITES.

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Public Analyst to the City of Glasgow.
City Analyst's Laboratory, Glasgow, February 1885.

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WILLIAM WALLACE.

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Gent's Overland Trunks, Stout Japanned Canvas	27 0	to	36 0
Best quality, very durable	40 0	to	50 0
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Ladies' Dress Trunks, or Imperials	45 0	to	60 0
Solid Leather Portmanteaus, self-closing	55 0	to	125 0
Railway Portmanteaus, tan waterproof canvas	12 0	to	48 0
Vade Mecums, very useful for Train or Cabin	38 0	to	44 0
Gladstone or Expanding Bags	36 0	to	56 0
Hide Hand or Carriage Bags	12 0	to	29 0
Courier Bags	10 0	to	14 0
Wide Opening Bags, best hide leather	20 0	to	29 0
Ladies' Fitted Toilet Bags	65 0	to	75 0
Ladies' Morocco Bags, sterling Silver fittings	100 0	to	175 0
Gent's Fitted Bags	75 0	to	150 0
Gent's Solid Leather Dressing Cases	19 0	to	40 0
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A fine Half marked 18-carat gold Albert chain of any current pattern, with bolt ring and not weighing under 4½ tolas.

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WATERPROOF "K" BOOTS (Heavy) Rs. 22-8 Per Pair.

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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, Limited.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Bank will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 23rd instant, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board,
Wm. A. BAKER,
Manager.

Bombay, 16th September, 1885.

THE BOMBAY BRICK AND TILE FACTORY, Ld.

NOTICE.

AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the registered office, No. 32, Meadow-street, at 3 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 17th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WARDEN & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.

Bombay, 16th September, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that CADURBHOY CURRIMJEE has contracted to SELL to FARKHJEE MERWANJEE, all that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, together with the messuage, dwelling-house or bungalow standing thereon, situate at Khetwady, 12th Cross-street in the City of Bombay, fronting the said street, on the west side thereof in the Registration sub-district of Mandvi, containing by admeasurement 2,000 square yards or thereabouts, be the same more or less, assessed in the Books of the Assessor of Bombay Municipal Taxes under No. 193, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue at Bombay under Nos. 2347 and 2348, New Survey No. 5602, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the north by the property of the late Hormuzjee Nanoo, at present the property of Ardesir Pestonjee Davur, on or towards the south by the property, formerly of Dadabhoy Appoo, but now of a Mogul Merchant, on or towards the east by the Khetwady 12th Cross-street, aforesaid, and on or towards the west by the property of Shapoorjee Sorabjee Naria Wala, which said premises are now occupied by Muncherjee Dossabhoy Frances as tenant of the said Cadurbhoy Currimjee. All persons having any claims against or to the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 32, Meadows-street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.—Dated this 16th day of September, 1885.

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" 1883	£244. 00

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1872	£2,313,71 14 5	1883	£4,842,054 14

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Under instructions from Mr. Abdoolally Currimjee, surviving partner of the firm of Messrs. Ismailjee Currimjee & Co., Messrs. MERRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the premises and godown of the said firm situate in the Arthur Crawford Market on the remainder stock-in-trade of boots and shoes, oilmanstores, hardware, &c., &c., on MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., all the above stock in small lots.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 331 OF 1883.

JANARDHAN VISHWANATH ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

PARVATIBAI, widow of Ramchundra Raghoba, and others ..... Defendants.

WHEREAS by a consent decree made in the above suit on the 4th day of May, 1885, it was ordered and decreed that the premises hereinafter described be sold by the plaintiff and the defendants, and that all parties to this suit should join in the conveyance or conveyances to the respective purchasers and such parties to this suit as are actually in possession of the said properties to give quiet and peaceable possession to the purchaser or purchasers.

Now notice is hereby given that pursuant to the said consent decree the said premises will be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. MERRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co., Auctioneers, on the days hereinafter named. For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Balkrishna and Bhugwandass, plaintiff's Attorneys, or Messrs. Balkrishna and N. Kirtikar and Horrmusjee Muncherjee Chichgar, Solicitors, H. C., or to the undersigned.

LOT No. 2.—On FRIDAY, the 25th September, 1885, at 4 p. m., on the

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 16.

Owing to native holidays, business generally has ruled extremely quiet to-day, the more so as home telegrams did not come in until late in the day.

Bar Silver, according to Reuter, has undergone a further fall, from 47½ d. to 47·5-16d. per oz., and Rupee Paper is quoted ¼ lower and nominal at that, private advices indeed making the decline nearer 1 per cent. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares are 61 lower at 259; but the other London Stock Exchange quotations are without alteration.

In the Produce markets Linseed still keeps firm, and Calcutta to arrive is 3d. dearer. Wheat is called 1d per cental up in Liverpool, but unchanged in London.

Piece-goods in Manchester exhibit no change, and Cotton in Liverpool comes steady, with sales again estimated at 8,000 bales, including 600 Surats. Spot prices are all unchanged, and arrival quotations are not given. From New York no movement is reported, ready cotton being still 10 1-16 January, delivery 9·95 cents per lb.

The market here remains without a shadow of change. Dealers are all firm holders, but there is no business doing.

Wheat is a very steady market. A considerable business has been done in No. 1 Club Delhi, some 2,000 tons at Rs. 3-11-9 to Rs. 3-12, and sellers evince considerable firmness. We quote No. 1 White Pessy Rs. 3-14-6, Delhi Rs. 3-11-9 to Rs. 3-12 per cwt.

Seeds.—Linseed is in active request at Rs. 6-13 ready. New Crop is in demand at Rs. 6·5 for February-March, and Rs. 6·2 for April-May. Rapeseed is steady. For old crop Gujerat the quotation is Rs. 6 per cwt., and for Cawnpore Rs. 6-12.

Exchange has been weak again, with a further decline of 1-16d. in rates for private paper, of which, however, there is but a very limited amount offering. Of Bank Bills a fair sum is said to have been bought at 1s. 6 1-16d. for demand ready and delivery up to the end of the year. Credits for February-March are said to have been placed at 1s. 6 13-32d. From Calcutta advices are weak this afternoon, and the decline shows no symptom of a check just yet. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand ...	1s. 6 1-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic ...	1s. 6d.	"
Do. 4 months' sight ...	1s. 6 3-32d.	"
Credits, 3 months' sight ...	1s. 6½.	"
France 3 months' sight ...	1·93.	"

Government Paper has been weak and irregular, with very little business doing. Fours ready are offering at Rs. 99¾, forward at Rs. 99½. Fours-and-a-half are nominal at Rs. 98. From Calcutta rates come Rs. 99¾ and Rs. 97½ respectively.

The Share market is closed for the holidays.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

H.M.S. Philomel, 805 tons, Captain Dugale, sailed on the 15th instant for Persian Gulf.

The steam-ship Boxburgh, 1,407 tons, Captain J. Dunlop, sailed yesterday for Gibraltar and Liverpool with a general cargo.

The ship British Princess, 1,480 tons, Captain F. W. Peterson, which arrived in harbour on the 15th inst. from Cork 15th May, brought a cargo of 50,920 cases kerosine oil. She is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

ARRIVAL.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	From
16	Swordsman (s)	Weuds	Zanzibar, Sept. 3.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
15	H. M. S. Philomel	Dugale	Persian Gulf.
16	Oxburgh	Cook	Chittagong.
	Roxburgh (s)	Dunlop	Gibraltar.

The following entered for loading yesterday :—

Sinaloa Culina, for Rangoon and Moulmein via Coasts.

DAILY IMPORTS.—Sept. 16.

From Glasgow.

City of Carthage s—240 barrels roll sulphur, H Khimjee.

From London.

Sherburne s—17 cases writing, and 39 bales printing paper, The National Bank of India; 5 cases oilmanatores and 7 cases cheese, Ecoofaily Rassoojlee; 6 cases foolscap paper, Ecoofjee Ebrahjee.

Horn Head s—8 cases claret, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

Rothlin s—2 cases German Rhine wine, M Goculi.

Allerton s—9 cases claret, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

Nizam s—8 cases butter, Essoofaily Rassoojlee.

Aiton s—3 cases champagne, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

Teheran s—11 bales printing paper, for *Times of India*.

Patna s—4 cases foolscap paper, Jiuel Abadin Amerjee.

Hydaspes s—2 cases printed books, Cooper, Marion and Co; 15 drums paints, Nowrojee Furdoonjee.

From Liverpool.

City of Carthage s—1,849 plates hard spelter, C Ramjee; 498 plates hard spelter, J Goculdass; 21 cases clocks, Abdul Hussein Rahimjee.

Clan Graham s—1 case aniline dye, Essoofaily Sumroodin and Co; 10 carrels and 5 drums soft soap, H Cowarjee; 114 kegs lard oil, Goolamaily Jewanjee.

From Hull.

Othello s—15 bales printing paper, Abdul Hussen Essobhoy; 5 cases machinery parts, B H Pestonjee; 3 cases printing paper, Ewart, Latham and Co; 14 bales printing paper, H Pestonjee; 5 drums linseed oil, E E Rustomjee; 10 barrels alum and 33 casks salammoniac, H Khimjee.

From Antwerp.

Othello s—30 cases glassware, Mooljee Motha; 5 cases aniline dye, Essoofaily Rassoojlee and Co; 30 cases glassware, the National Bank of India; 20 cases glassware, Hajee Tyeb Adam; 21 packages glassware, Cassum Nasser; 76 cases glassware, J. Jumma; 40 cases glassware, S. Bhima; 11 cases glassware, Dadabhoy Dawraj; 5 packages glassware, Khi jee Tharoo; 25 packages glassware, Gulam Hoseen Cullian; 12 packages glassware, Abba Hajee Esmail; 6 cases glassware, Cassum Ameer; 2 cases glassware, Sojiffanally Abdullaji; 20 cases glassware, E. Tyebjee; 12 cases window sheet glass, S. Memanjee; 200 cases candles, A. Salmon and Co.; 5 cases glassware, F. Savojee.

From Trieste.

Nirau ..... cases glassware, Visram Allana.

From Venice.

Means s—10 cases brasiery, Goolamaily Jewanjee and Co.; 3 packages soap, A. Asha Raman.

DAILY EXPORTS.—Sept. 16.

For Liverpool.

City of Carthage s—108 bales cotton, Mooljee Jewraz; 330 cwts coir-yarn, H. Ambrosini.

Clan Graham s—6 cases cotton piece goods, D. Sassoon and Co.; 36 bales cotton, C. Lalljee; 182 bales cotton, Mooljee Jewraz; 21 bales wool, C H B Forbes and Co; 5,48 cwts. wool and cotton waste, Toussaint and Bouffilier; 1,000 cwts wheat, Laljee Poonsey and Co; 92 bales wool, H Banajhand Saraeehund; 3,002 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

For London.

Henzada s—4,000 cwts wheat, Kittick, Nixon and Co; 4,016 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 3 bales hides and 8 cwts gambiers, Macrally Jeejeebhoy.

For Hull.

Othello s—20 bales cotton, Toussaint and Bouffilier; 2,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 4,000 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co; 3,011 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 2,048 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 3,340 cwts linseed, Finlay, Muir and Co.

Inchinnan s—7,000 cwts linseed, Lang, Moir and Co; 1,00[illegible] cwts linseed, Remington and Co; 2,001 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 5,35[illegible] cwts linseed, Finlay, Muir & Co.

For Antwerp.

Ardleigh Brook s—4,000 cwts linseed and 4,002 cwts rape seed, Finlay, Muir and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, Tyabjee Fazoobhoy and Co; 6,003 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co; 300 bales cotton, 500 cwts myrabolams and 5,983 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers; 7,000 cwts linseed, and 2,0[illegible] cwts horns, A Blaschock and Co.

For Kobe.

Khiva s—30 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, Rippon Manufacturing Co; 49 bales twist, John Flemming and Co.

For Yokohama.

Khiva s—30 bales twist, the National S and W Co; 18 bales wool, C H B Forbes and Co; 37 bales twist, Alliance Cotton Manufacturing Co.

For Hongkong.

Khiva s—30 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co; 50 bales twist, J Doongersee; 110 bales twist, —P Marker; 120 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co; 66 bales twist, the National S and W Co; 2 cwts alizarine, Rowjee Cowjee; 3 cases marble stones, E Hormusjee; P atwalla; 41 bales twist, M Cowasjee; 30 bales twist, Rippon Manufacturing Co; 102 bales twist, Currumbhoy Ebram; 30 bales twist, Anglo-Indian S and W Co; 40 bales twist, M Hurrukchund; 21 cwts genda Koras, Rehmoojee Habibbhoy.

Hydaspes s—14 cwts, ivory, J Pearbhoy and Co; 112 chests opium, N J Abraham; 150 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co; 33 chests opium, S Abraham; 52 chests opium, Pan. G Co; 20 chests opium, C Bomonji; 2 chests opium, D Sassoon and Co.

For Shanghai.

Hydaspes s—11 chests opium, N J Abraham; 291 chests opium, D Sassoon and Co; 84 chests opium, Tata and Co; 16 chests opium, Bomanji.

Khiva s—60 bales twist, M Cowasjee; 20 bales twist, Anglo-Indian S and W Co.

For Calcutta.

Khandalla s—15 bales cotton, Macalmon, Mackenzie and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, September 15.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected and Red. Fah.	29·854
Temperature of the Air	81·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·1
Dew Point	70·8
Relative humidity of Air	837
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 9)	6·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 2 p.m.)	85·5
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	75·7
General Direction of Wind	ENE, WNW, NW, NNW
Movement of wind in 24 hours	231
Fall of Rain	0·28
Total fall during month	4·76
Do. year	67·12
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 16th inst.	0·28

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—Sept. 14.

Yate, Lt. Bo. 1st Belooch, from furlough, from Afghan Boundary Commission.

West, Col., D.S., Agent Kathyar, on leave, from Rajkote.

September 15.

Bryant, Lt.-Col, Bo, 2nd Belooch Regt, on duty, from Hyderabad.

September 16.

Stevenson, Capt, Bo Engr Brly, on duty, from Deesa.

DEPARTURE.—Sept. 15.

Yate, Lt. Bo. 1st Belooch, to rejoin, at Sheykabad.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India.)

Home Department.

Mr E B Thornhill is permitted to resign H M's Ben Civil Service, from 25th Sept 1885, or such other date on which he may sail from India.

Medical—The services of Dr R M Methieljohn, an Uncovenanted Medical Officer in the Central Provinces, are dispensed with from the date of the receipt by him of these orders.

Judicial—The Hon'ble H T Prinsep, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for 2 months and 3 days from 18th Nov next.

Police—The services of Mr L A Fullerton, Offg Asst Suptt of Police, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commr of Assam.

Foreign Department.

Surg J G Fullerton, Offg Medical Officer of the Biluchistan Agency, is confirmed in that appointment from 24th Aug 1885, vice Surg-Maj O T Duke, M B, resigned.

The following sub-pro tem promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Dept from 1st July 1885 :—

Mr F L Petre, Offg Political Agent of the 3rd Class to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Capt C W Reynolds, Offg Political Asst of the 1st Class, to be a Political Asst of the 1st Class.

Department of Finance and Commerce.

Leave and Appointments—Mr W Dodd, Depy Accountant-Genl, Madras, having been granted privilege leave for 1 month, made over charge of his duties and availed himself of that leave before noon on the 17th Aug 1885.

Military Department.

Staff Corps—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the B S C from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secy of State for India :—

Lieut G C C Shakespear, Royal Irish Fusiliers, Wing Officer, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, 28th Aug 1885.

Punjab Frontier Force—2nd Punjab Infantry—Maj W C Ramsden, Wing Officer, 3rd Sikh Infy, to be Wing Commander, vice Maj A H Turner, appointed 2nd-in-Command. Dated 31st Aug 1885.

Hyderabad Contingent—1st Infantry—Lieut G C C Shakespeare, Wing Officer and Offg Adjutant, to be Adjutant, vice Lieut A Hatton, who has been seconded on appointment as Adjutant of the Cachar and Sylhet Mounted Rifles. Dated 30th April 1885.

Volunteer Corps—Calcutta Vol Rifle Corps—To be Lieut—Sergeant Henry Adams Erskine and Corpl Donald Fraser Mackenzie, with effect from the 31st July 1885.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Col G N Channer, V C, B S C, Commandant, 14th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days.

Lieut F S St Quintin, B S C, Wing Officer, 30th Bengal Infy, (par for 182 days as residuary furlough.

The following promotions are made, subject to H M's approval :—

Bengal Staff Corps—To be Lieut-Col—Maj and Brevet Col George Nicolas Channer, V C, —4th Sept 1885.

To be Col—Lieut-Col and Brevet Col Patrick Carfre Dalmahoy, Bengal Infy,—9th Sept 1885.

To be Lieut-Col—Maj C E D Branson, General List, Infy,—9th Sept 1885.

The promotion of Lieut-Col Henry Rowband, Bengal Infy, to the rank of Col in the Army, is antedated to the 1st July 1881, subject to H M's approval.

Ordnance Dept—Sergt H Holdich, to be Sub-Condr, on probation, from 6th March 1885, vice Sub-Conductor J H Casey deceased.

Sub-Conductor T Scott, Asst Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum, to be Conductor, vice seconded ; Sub-Condr A Mithan to be Condr ; Sergt G Cox to be Sub-Condr, on probation ; from 15th May 1885, vice Condr J Symington, pensioned.

Sub-Condr J Meade to be Condr, Sergt J Johnstone to be Sub-Condr, on probation, with effect from the 31st May, 1885, vice Condr L J O'Connell, deceased.

Rewards—Good Service Pensions—It is noticed that, on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on Major-General S H E Chamier, Royal (late Madras) Artillery.

Col J H M S Stewart, R (late Mad) Engr.

Col E A Green, Bo S C.

Col J D Hall, Bo S C.

Marine Department.

Resignations—Mr R D F Pillard, 3rd Grade Officer, is permitted to resign his appointment in H M's Ind Marine.

Public Works Department.

Mr A B Prasia, Traffic Candidate, is appointed to Class IV of the Superior Rev Establt, of State Railways, Traffic Depart, from 11th Aug 1885.

Mr D F Hogarth, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, Bengal, temporarily attached to State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Engr-in-Chief and Manager, Imperial State Railway, from 15th Aug 1885 during the absence on privilege leave of Mr H Bell, or until further orders.

With reference to Notification No 245 of this date, Mr D F Hogarth is appointed to officiate as a Suptdg Engr during the absence of Mr H Bell on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The undermentioned officers are temporarily transferred in the interests of the public service from Bengal to Madras from the dates specified :—

Mr W H King, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, from 2nd Aug 1885.

Mr O Hoernle, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, from 8th Aug 1885.

Mr J D Davies, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, from 10th Aug 1885.

Mr G J R Leeson, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, from 13th Aug 1885.

Mr W H Rushton, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, from 8th Aug 1885.

Mr H R Green, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem, from 8th Aug 1885.

Mr H O Walling, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, from 13th Aug 1885.

Mr W B Starkey, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, from 17th Aug 1885.

Mr F Reilly, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, temporary rank, State Railways, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establt under the Govt of Bombay to that under the Director-Genl of Railways.

Survey of India.

Mr W H Cole, M A, Depy Supdt, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for 3 months from 23rd inst, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Agent to the Governor-General for Central India.

Lieut E C B Cotgrave, Offg Squadron Officer, 2nd Regt, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for 2 months from the 1st Oct 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Director-General of Railways.

With reference to P W D Notification No 232 dated 23rd Aug, 1885, Mr P W Dangerfield, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Sind-Sagar State Railway.

Director Genl of Railways Notification No 98, dated 16th July 1885, granting Mr C C Knabb, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, furlough for 1 year, is cancelled at the request of that officer.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Punjab Gazette.)

The services of Col J W McQueen, CB, Mily Secy to the Punjab Govt, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India, in the Mily Dept, from the forenoon of 8th Sept 1885, the date on which he made over charge of his duties to Maj J Davidson.

Lieut H R W Lumsden, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, Sialkot, is appointed to officiate as Cant Magis of Sialkot, from the forenoon of 27th Aug 1885, vice Capt C J Dennys, proceeding on leave.

Mr A H Diack, Asst Commr, Hazara, is appointed to officiating as Depy Commr, of Hissari from the afternoon of 27th Aug 1885, vice Mr G W Ogilvie, proceeding on privilege leave.

Mr S T Clifford, Dist Judge Le P Delhi, has obtained privilege leave of absence for 1 month, from the afternoon of 1st Sept 1885.

Mr J G Silcock, Offg Depy Commr, Gujranvala, has obtained privilege leave of absence for 1 month and 14 days, from the afternoon of 15th Sept 1885.

Mr G Hughes, Offg Depy Commr, Jhelum, is transferred to Gujranvala, vice Mr Silcock, from the above date.

Mr J R Maconachie, Offg Depy Commr, Gurgaon, has obtained privilege leave of absence for 2½ months, from the afternoon of 1st Sept 1885.

Mr R Clarke, Offg Depy Commr of Delhi, is appointed to hold charge of the Gurgaon Div, temporarily, in addition to his other duties, from the above date.

With reference to Notification No. 706—18, dated the 23rd July 1885, Capt. D E Goldsbury, Offg Cant Magis, is granted privilege leave of absence for 2 months and 11 days, from the forenoon of 23rd July 1885.

The Rev J Newton is appointed to officiate as Asst Chapl of the Church of Scotland, at Murree, from the 1st Sept 1885, vice the Rev J Taylor proceeding on leave.

The Rev W Jukes, of the Church Mission at Peshawar, is appointed to officiate as Chapl of that station, from 17th Aug 1885, vice the Rev C A Gill more on privilege leave.

Mr B Clarke, Offg Depy Commr of Delhi, is appointed to be Dist Judge of the Civil Dist of Delhi, as a temporary arrangement, vice Mr S Clifford, proceeding on leave.

In continuation of Notification No 613 S dated the 8th Oct 1884, Surg-Maj W. Center, Offg Civil Surg, 1st Class, is confirmed in his appointment, from 4th Aug 1885, vice Surg-Maj J Bennett.

Revd H M Robinson to be Honorary Chapl vice Revd Slater, resigned.

The following order is confirmed, dated 18th August 1885, making the following temporary appointment, from 12th June 1885 :—

Lieut H B Brownlow, 1st Subaltern, to officiate as Commandant, in addition to his own duties as 1st Subaltern.

Referring to the orders of the Govt of India, His Honor the Lieut-Govr is pleased to sanction the formation of a temporary Exec Div for the supervision of work on the portion of the Dera Ghazi Khan-Posin Road, lying within the limits of the Punjab, to be called "The Dera Ghazi Khan Div of the Posbin Frontier Road," with Head-quarters at Dera Ghazi Khan, from 22nd Aug 1885.

The following officers are posted to the Div :—

Capt A E Ward, S C, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, in charge.

Lieut R S Maclagan, R E, Asst Engr, 1st Grade.

Capt S L Jacob, R E, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, is, with the approval of the Govt of India, appointed as a temporary arrangement, Suptdt of Works Sind Canal Circle ; and assumed charge from Maj J H Western, R E, on the afternoon of the 25th July 1885.

BRITISH BURMA GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(British Burma Gazette.)

Mr J Fulton, Asst Suptt of Police, 2nd Class, is placed temporarily in charge of the police of the Bassein dist, from 19th Aug 1885.

The following promotion is ordered in the Forest Dept, with effect from 7th Aug 1885 :—

Mr J C Murray Asst Conservr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Conservr, 1st Grade.

The following transfers are ordered :—

Lieut F D Maxwell, Asst Commr, from Rangoon, to the Head-quarters of the Toungboo dist.

Mr N G Chalmeley, CS, Asst Commr, from Toungboo to the charge of the Kyauktan Sub-Div, Pegu dist.

Privilege leave for 3 months is granted to Mr D J A Campbell, CS, Asst Commr, from 7th Sept 1885, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr A R Birks, CS, Depy Commr on his return from furlough, is posted to the charge of Kyaukpyu dist.

Capt W H Grey is transferred from Kyaukpyu to the charge of the Arakan Hill Tracts dist.

Privilege leave for 3 months is granted to Mr H T St Barbe, Depy Commr, from 15th Sept 1885, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr T C Mitchell, CS Asst Commr, is transferred from Akyab to the Head-quarters of the Bassein dist.

The Chief Commr approves the following appointment in the Rangoon Vol Rifle Corps :—

To be Lieutenant—Mr A S Clemens, vice Rees, resigned.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

TURNER—Ross—September 16, at All Saints, Malabar Hill, Frederick C Turner, Asst. Loco. Supt., B. B. and C. I. Railway, to Lucy Ross, second daughter of John Ross, F.R.I. H.A., late Darlington.

DEATH.

MICHAEL—September 8, Joseph Michael, Esq., eldest son of the late L. J. Michael, Esq., of Bombay, aged 64 years.

GOA.

DEATH.

De SA—September 4, at Margao, Goa, Maria Juliana, widow of late Jozo Antonio D'Sa, Esq., aged 70 years, deeply regretted.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HANKIN—September 7, at Sambalpur, C P, the wife of A C Hankin, District Superintendent of Police, of a daughter.

McDERMOTT—September 11, at Rawul Pindi, the wife of Michael F McDermott, Post Master, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

KITCHEN—September 2, at Ajmere, of cholera, Alfred Edmond Kitchen, Boiler-maker, Central Workshops, youngest son of Jutta and John Kitchen, Rookee, aged 19 years and 3 months.

MACLEOD—September 4, at Lucknow, Donald Macleod, late of the Foreign Department, Government of India, aged 68 years.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1885.

The telegram from Constantinople to-day does not greatly enlighten us as to the object of Sir Henry Wolff's mission to the Turkish capital. He and the Turkish delegates have already had four conferences; but the discussions have been confined to generalities—have they "talked about the weather" like the chorus of maidens in the *Pirates*—and no definite proposal has yet been made by either side. But if there be truth in the rumour which is current at Cairo, that the Sultan is sending his Grand Vizier to Egypt, then it is evident that the Sultan contemplates acting first and talking afterwards. It would be premature and unprofitable to ask what such an act would mean. A diplomatist who knew as much about Turkish ways as any one of his time, the late Lord Dufferin, has left behind him a rule for the interpretation of the acts of the Porte, a due regard for which at this time may preserve us against an entirely wrong judgment upon the situation. "When the Turk does anything," he said, "you must consider what is the reasonable, straightforward interpretation to place on that act. Then eliminate absolutely that conclusion. Any other may be possible, but that certainly will not be." There is wisdom in the warning, and it may be well to pay heed to it—at any rate until the situation becomes a little less obscure. On another side Sir Henry Wolff's mission has derived new and special interest from the recent meeting of the Emperors at Kremsier. If the arrangement of an offensive and defensive alliance with Turkey for the purpose of counteracting the designs of Russia in Central Asia is included in the purposes of his mission, how has that been affected by the cordial relations which appear to have been re-established between Russia and the Central Powers? Turkey has assuredly not passed beyond the range of German interests and influence, and we can easily surmise the form that would be given to such advice as might go from Berlin and Vienna to Constantinople in regard to a project of this kind. An Anglo-Turkish alliance of the kind supposed might lead sooner or later to conflict between England and Russia, not in Asia alone, but in South Eastern Europe. And that is an eventuality which it is the declared policy of Prince Bismarck to ward off. M. de Giers has told a Vienna journalist that the Kremsier meeting was not specially directed against England and Turkey. But if it was not directed against the conclusion of an effective alliance between these Powers, it was held to no obvious purpose.

Lord Ripon's reply to Lord Randolph Churchill's attack upon him in his Budget Speech was a strong and sober answer to allegations which were not wanting in strength, but which were certainly wanting in sobriety. And it will be seen that the estimate of the reply which was formed by one at least of Lord Ripon's antagonists in this country was based upon a strange misconception of that "appeal to the people of India" of which the telegram told us three weeks ago. It was as we inferred at the time, a very matter of fact appeal upon very matter of fact issues. "I had nothing to appeal to but the good sense of the English people," said Mr. Disraeli in a fierce reply to a fierce attack; and there was in this case no need for Lord Ripon to appeal to any other element, either in India or in England, than the good sense of people who have a more accurate recollection of the events of the past five years in India than Lord Randolph Churchill revealed. The element of popular enthusiasm for Lord Ripon may be left out altogether. It is quite possible that much of its energy was expended in the effort to give expression to it last December, and in any case it would be as unnecessary as inappropriate to plead the popularity of the late Viceroy as an answer to the allegation that he had slept while he should have been on the alert against the Russian advance, that he had thrown away resources which should have been spent upon the strengthening of our frontier, that he had shown a criminal and a blundering indifference to the defence of India. To assume, as was assumed here the other day, that such was his only answer was to take a strange estimate of Lord Ripon's means of defence against an impulsive and peculiarly incautious controversialist. We have already dealt, in anticipation, with some of the chief points in Lord Ripon's defence—points which for the most part were made available by the reckless, Rupert-like character of the attack. We have shown how absurd was the attempt to fix upon him the responsibility for having allowed the British force in India to fall ten thousand men below its strength. We have shown the glaring inconsistency of an apologist for Lord Lytton charging Lord Ripon with having reduced the number of regiments in the native army, when the reduction was obviously and notoriously in accordance with the policy of Lord Lytton's Government, and was considerably smaller than that which the Commission appointed at his instance had recommended. We have shown that to the Viceroy who is charged with having slumbered and slept is due the scheme of frontier railways and military roads, from the construction of which, if they remain long enough in office to have any part in the work, Lord Randolph Churchill and his colleagues will be glad to derive as much *kudos* as is available to them. We have shown how narrow was the basis of fact upon which Lord Randolph Churchill rested his allegation that Lord Ripon's Government had torn up the rails on the Kandahar line, and abandoned a work which had hastily to be resumed in the day of emergency. We have, in short, shown that there was not a point in Lord Randolph Churchill's indictment which could not easily be traversed, and Lord Ripon's answer, now that it is before us, shows that in anticipating his defence we had not over-estimated its strength.

The task imposed upon Lord Ripon was a very simple one. He had to show that he was not so wanting in prevision of the possibilities of the Russian advance as a statesman who has become wise after the event represents him to be. Upon this point Lord Randolph Churchill was under a widely prevalent misconception which had its origin in the entirely unwarranted assumption that those who counselled retirement from Kandahar were less alive to the chances and necessities of the future than those who counselled remaining there. There could be no more remarkable instance than this of the tendency of prevalent political opinions to be determined rather by phrases than by facts. Lord Beaconsfield's phrase about scuttling out of Afghanistan—which we now know did not express his better judgment upon the question—is answerable for half the loose thinking and loose speaking of which a melancholy example was given in Lord Randolph Churchill's references to the evacuation of Kandahar and to Lord Ripon's responsibility in relation thereto. "I was always in favour," Lord Ripon says, "of retaining possession of the country called Pishin, and holding the passes of the mountain range between Quetta and Kandahar. Holding this view I was also in favour of a measure which had been much discussed of late—the completion of the railway to Quetta and the Passes, and opposed to its abandonment in 1880." These are not the words of a statesman who acted without prevision, and it is a very large assumption that those who favoured a withdrawal from Kandahar had no regard for the eventuality of having some day to go in advance of our frontier either to anticipate or to answer some minatory movements on the part of Russia. If the prevision of a policy is in ratio with the distance to which it is proposed to go in the direction from which danger is supposed to threaten, then M. Arminius Vambéry, with his fine scheme for an English occupation of Herat, even at the cost of a third Afghan war, must be mightily discontented with the want of foresight on Lord Randolph Churchill's part. For even the Secretary of State for India has not yet thought of holding any point beyond Kandahar, and he shrinks from urging that we should go even so far as this, despite the comparative ease with which the move forward might now be made. The truth is Lord Randolph Churchill's criticism is of an entirely negative sort. It loudly asserts the supreme unwisdom of a retirement from Kandahar five years ago, when the Russian outposts were three hundred miles nearer the Caspian than they are now. But it asserts nothing as to the wisdom of moving forward, now that they are within less than a hundred miles of Herat. We do not forget that Lord Salisbury has lately asked us not to confound the function of an Opposition—which is to criticise—with that of a Government—which is to act—and it would therefore be unreasonable to expect that the Conservatives in office should act upon every random proposition that they have made when in Opposition. But a Minister of the Crown who spends his strength in criticisms which do not lead to action might as well be still on the Speaker's left hand.

We have already shown that Lord Randolph Churchill's "history" is of doubtful value. It can be tolerated only at the cost of chronology. To make it an accusation against Lord Ripon that "the famine fund on which you prided yourselves has in time of real need found to be illusory" to quote Lord Randolph, but the Finance Minister and a Viceroy who invented the fund two years before Lord Ripon came to India. To charge him with having reduced the financial resources of India by abolishing the Income-tax is to forget that the process of abolition had been resolved on and begun when Lord Ripon was living the irresponsible life of an English peer, sitting on the Opposition side of the House of Lords. Yet there are matters upon which Lord Ripon and his critic are in agreement so far as they are matters of fact. "Lord Ripon had prosperous times to deal with, and an increasing revenue," says Lord Randolph Churchill. This is perfectly true: the questions on which the two sides join issue are whether a better opportunity could be found for lightening the burdens of taxation upon a heavily-taxed people than a time of increasing revenue, and whether a better time could be chos

TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIAN BOUNDARY COMMISSIONER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 16.

Colonel Kuhlberg, who according to Reuter is the Russian member of the Boundary Commission, is believed to be Paul Ferdinavitch Kulburg, a Russian general of the Staff. He was recently in charge of the astronomical operations in the military topographical section of the Caucasus Staff. He has the Order of St. Stanislaus, Anne, and Vladimir; he has also decorated with the Turkish Osmanieh. He obtained his last commission on April 27, 1865.

THE COLD WEATHER MANŒUVRES.

It has been now decided that the camp of exercise will be held between Delhi and Umballa, because there is scarcity of forage further north. Several foreign European officers are expected to attend the camp.

GENERAL LESLIE.

The artillery officers at Simla are to give a farewell dinner on Saturday to Brigadier-General Leslie.

SIMLA SKY RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 16.

On the second day of the Sky-races Bagpipe won the first race, for a cup presented by Lord H. Russell, with Rs. 200 added money.

The second and third races were won by Camaralzaman and Robin Adair, ridden by Major Chisholm, the owner.

The fourth race was won by Felicity, ridden by Mr. McGallain, the owner.

The fifth, the Amazon Stakes, was won by Lord H. Russell's Myrtle, ridden by Captain Turner, and nominated by Miss Peacock. The stake was a gold bracelet.

In the sixth race Lord H. Russell's Elf, ridden by Captain Horn, came in first.

The racing was very fair, but the ground was heavy from rain.

SIR A. LYALL.

Sir Alfred Lyall arrived on Monday, and leaves on Saturday, accompanied by Colonel Lang, R.E.

COURT-MARTIAL ON AN OFFICER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 16.

The general court-martial on Honorary Major Tew, Paymaster of the Scots Fusiliers, opened this morning at Fort St. George, Mr. Spring Branson, barrister, appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. Eardley Norton for the prisoner.

Major Tew was charged upon eight counts: first, with culpably misapplying public money received by him in October and November, 1884, as paymaster of the 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, amounting to Rs. 979; secondly, with fraudulently misapplying Rs. 375 from regimental canteen in October, 1884; thirdly, with making a fraudulent statement on a military account form, showing an advance of Rs. 709 to Wellington, well knowing such an entry to be false; fourthly, with making a fraudulent statement by entering Rs. 1,000 as an advance for detached men at Wellington, knowing such a statement was false, and that he had no advance out to Wellington, fifthly, with making a similar entry of Rs. 800; sixthly, with entering a balance of Rs. 600 as an advance to Wellington, knowing such to be false; seventhly, behaving in a scandalous manner unbecoming the character of an officer and gentlemen, in entering in the cash book and counterfoil cheque book Rs. 4,000, with the intention of deceiving a commanding officer then inquiring into his accounts, leading them to believe he had drawn Rs. 4,000 on that date, well knowing the amount draw was Rs. 10,000; eighthly, with making a false entry on the 1st November, stating that Major Law was indebted Rs. 224, knowing that Major Law was in credit to the extent of Rs. 776.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

Some discussion occurred as to whether Colonel Winslow should be sent for, as desired by the defence. This matter was, however, allowed to stand over for the present.

Mr. Branson in opening the case grouped the charges under three heads: misappropriation of public moneys; misstatements; and alteration in a counterfoil of a cheque book and in the cash book. In the first case, he said the entries in the books were admitted by the defence, and the case would be proved by Major Tew's written statements. The second charge would be proved from the canteen books, the canteen sergeant being called as regarded the other charges. There was no advance made as represented by the statement of the accused. As to the seventh charge, it was practically admitted by the defence that the figures had been altered, and it was for the accused to explain the alteration.

Major Law was the first witness called.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 14.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff and the Turkish delegates have already held four Conferences, but the discussions have been confined to generalities, and no definite proposal has yet been made by either side.

CAIRO, SEPT. 14.

A report is current here that the Sultan is sending the Grand Vizier to Egypt.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

The *Times* of to-day in a leading article announces that the British Government has declined to fix any date for the evacuation of Egypt by the British forces there, and states that an Anglo-Turkish Commission will perhaps be appointed when the evacuation is possible, in order to determine on the date and mode to be adopted.

NEW GERMAN SQUADRON.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

The *Daily News* publishes a telegram stating that a special German squadron is being equipped for service in the North Atlantic.

NEW KING OF ANNAM.

HAIPHONG, SEPT. 14.

Advices from Hue state that General de Courcy has dethroned the present King, and proclaimed Channong King of Annam.

[The above messages were delayed in transmission.]

THE SAINT LEGER.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

The following is the result of the race for the Saint Leger:—

Melton	1
Isobar	2
Lonely	3

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL OVERWORKED.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

Lord Randolph Churchill has been ordered a period of six weeks' rest by his doctors.

ENGLAND AND THE CAROLINES.

England will support Germany in the Carolines question, so far as commercial interests are concerned.

OBITUARY.

General Horsford.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, SEPT. 16.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s. s. Pandora, from Trieste, left here for Bombay this morning. The same Co.'s s. s. Elektra, which left Bombay on the 8th inst., arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, SEPT. 15.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ogilvie left here for Bombay this afternoon.

LISBON, SEPT. 15.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lawada, homeward bound from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here yesterday afternoon.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 15.

French Mail-steamer Natal, from China, arrived. French Mail-steamer Tiber, from Calcutta, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Good Fair Dholleras	4 9-16
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Indian Paper	72 full
4 ,, ,,	99½
3 ,, ,, Consols for account	100⅛
2½ ,, Sterling Loan	10-
4 ,, French Rentes	106
Bar Silver	47 5-16
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1 6
Chartered Bank shares	£22
Do. Mercantile ,,	£18-10
Hongkong and Shanghai ,,	£59

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY NIGHT, September 15.

10 p.m.	870

WEDNESDAY, September 16.

6 a.m.	760
10 ,,	814
2 p.m.	833
6 ,,	832

We would call attention to the high-class concert, which is to be given at the Town Hall this evening by Signorina Marchetti and Signor Mesiano. A very attractive programme, selected from the operas, is announced.

MR. GRANT DUFF, the Governor of Madras, accompanied by Mrs. Duff and members of the staff, arrived in Bombay by special train last evening. The party consisted of the Hon. Foster Webster, Chief Secretary, Major Moore, Military Secretary, Brigade Surgeon Mackenzie, and Captains Baggott and Lawford, aides-de-camp to His Excellency. The special, the engine of which was decorated with flowers and evergreens, left the Kirkee station at 1 p. m. yesterday in charge of Mr. W. Wright, District Traffic Superintendent of the G. I. P. Railway, and reached Dadar at 6-30 p. m. A carriage and pair, with two sowars of the body guard of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, were drawn up at the station entrance. His Excellency, having got into the carriage with Mrs. Duff, the Hon'ble Foster Webster, and an aide de-camp, sent for Mr. Wright, and in the name of himself and Mrs. Duff thanked him for the arrangements made for his convenience during the journey from Kirkee. The party took a drive into the Fort, and afterwards dined at Government House, after they left for the Dadur station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, whence a special left at 9 p.m. for Ahmedabad, which, according to the time table, was to be reached about 10 a.m. to-day. From Ahmedabad His Excellency, we believe, proceeds to Simla.

ON Monday evening a ball was given by Lord and Lady Reay at Gunesh Khind in honour of the Governor of Madras and Mrs. Grant Duff. His Highness the Gaekwar and Kazi Shahudin, the Dewan of Baroda, were present. All Poona was invited, and dancing was kept up to a late hour.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Colonel Wilson, of Nasick, to act for Sir Frank Souter, during the absence of the latter on leave.

WE hear that Major Fortman is a candidate for the seat in the Corporation to be vacated by Sir Frank Souter.

NEARLY the whole time of the Town Council was occupied yesterday in further considering the question of providing funds for carrying out the Tansa scheme. Out of the sum of six lakhs which will be annually required for the purpose, the Town Council had already provided for Rs. 4,40,000 and they resolved yesterday to get the remaining amount by increasing the town duties on ghee, sugar, and grain. Captain Morland moved that the duty on ghee be raised from six annas per maund to ten annas, which was the maximum allowed by the Act to be imposed upon the article. The motion was seconded by Colonel Merewether and supported by Mr. Khote, who again took occasion to observe that ghee was consumed chiefly by the richer classes of the community, who were well able to bear the burden of extra taxation upon this article of luxury. It is estimated that the increased duty on ghee will yield an income of Rs. 80,000. The proposal to enhance the duty on grain of all sorts did not meet with the unanimous approval of the Council. Mr. Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy was strongly opposed to the increase, on the ground that it would fall heavily on the poorer classes, and said that, if necessary, they had better sanction an increase in the consolidated rates. On the other hand, it was contended that the tax was fair and equitable chiefly because it reached the masses. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee threw out a suggestion, which provoked a good deal of merriment, to the effect that they might very well impose a tax upon married ladies. He said that those who were not disposed to look upon this mode of deriving an income with favour lost sight of the fact that the Parsees, the Mahomedans, and the Hindoos were already paying such a tax. The Rajas paid as high a tax as twelve-and-a-half per cent. on the value of the bride; and in like manner the Parsees gave something to their Panchayet, and the Hindoos to their Maharajes. Mr. Khote disputed Mr. Dosabhoy's general assertion about the Hindoos, saying that it might be true of Gujerati Hindoos, saying but it was not at all believed in the Maharajes. Mr. Sayani appeared to be the only member who was in favour of Mr. Dosabhoy's idea. The other members who took part in the discussion confined themselves to the consideration of the merits of the proposal immediately before them. It was eventually resolved, on the motion of Colonel Merewether, seconded by Captain Morland, that the Legislature be asked to amend the Act so as to allow the Municipality to levy a maximum tax of six annas, instead of four annas per candy, on grain of all sorts. It is at present contemplated that would give Rs. 30,000. The motion was carried by five votes to four. All the recommendations of the Town Council will be submitted, in due course, to the Corporation for approval.

MR. JUSTICE NANABHAI HARIDAS and Sir William Wedderburn have set aside the order of Mr. Moore, first-class Magistrate, Khandeish, discharging William Colleto, who was tried before him in May last for disobeying the special rules issued by the District Traffic Superintendent of the G. I. P. Railway. The accused was appointed a special pilot-man to superintend the work of moving trains across a diversion made over the Bodkon river, by which the traffic was taken across the river until a new bridge was completed. It was alleged that, in consequence of the accused's disobedience of those special rules, an accident occurred by which one-half of the train went over the wall of the old bridge into the river; considerable damage was done to the rolling stock; and a guard and a fireman were killed. Mr. Moore held that one of the special rules was inconsistent with the general rules of the company, and that therefore the accused did not seem to be liable to prosecution under them; and as the railway company adduced no evidence to support the validity of the inconsistent special rules, Colleto was discharged. The Bombay Government appealed from that decision to the High Court on the grounds that the magistrate's interpretation of the railway rules was wrong, and that he should have received all the evidence and tried the case on the merits. Their lordships have set aside Mr. Moore's order of discharge, directing the district magistrate to proceed with the case himself, or to appoint a subordinate magistrate to do so.

A SINGULAR deer-hunt came off on Tuesday 15th at Poona. An advertisement appeared in the local papers announcing that a stag of an unusually fierce temperament with very formidable antlers would be set loose at the Band Hill, and that a number of good hounds had been selected to hunt the animal. It would appear that an animal with antlers on head, and of a russet colour, was actually turned loose at the advertised hour, and some dogs, not exactly deer-hounds, barked round it, and succeeded in making it run. Some huntsmen in red were on horseback, and they followed. The deer crossed the Fitzgerald Bridge, trotting stolidly past the Band Gardens, towards the town. The huntsmen spurred their horses, intending to turn the deer and make him take to the open; but he knew his road, and made straight for his owner's stable, the dogs following him without any remarkable enthusiasm. The deer was much more troubled to account for having horns on his head than for the attention of the dogs. The sceptics who saw the chase are ready to make affidavit that the horns were those of a deer, but the body that of a mule. The whole thing was a hoax, the matter can be explained; but Poona turned out in pretty full force to view the sport.

CROP prospects in Mysore and Bellary have been slightly improved by a heavy fall of rain. A Bangalore telegram says:—Very heavy rain has fallen in Bangalore station and city, and relieved apprehensions here; but the districts are as badly off as ever, particularly Toomakur and Kolar. The Mysore Durbar are preparing for positive famine, relief measures being instituted throughout the province. The Maharaja is personally interesting himself in the matter, but the state of the exchequer is so very low that it is impossible to ward off the difficulty without Imperial aid. Quite a scare prevails here on the issue.

THE death is announced of Mirza Kadir Beg, first Talukdar of Nulgoondah, Hyderabad. He was long known and esteemed as a liberal and advanced Mahomedan of good abilities and great promise. He was the brother-in-law of Moulvi Mahdi Ali, Financial and Political Secretary to the Nizam.

A POONA paper writes with something like enthusiasm of the development of local industries in that city and neighbourhood. We have now, it says, two paper mills in a fair way towards completion—one near Mundwa, on the railway line, and the other near Karakwasla, both of which, it is expected, will shortly be placed in active working order. Some local soap works have been doing good work in the way of supplying the Commissariat Department, besides disposing of large quantities to both Bombay and Madras dealers. Lastly, it refers to the erection of factories for the production of lead-pencils and matches.

SENHORES CAPELLO AND IVENS, the Portuguese African explorers, have received an enthusiastic ovation at the Cape of Good Hope. A public luncheon was given them at the International Hotel, at which the Hon'ble T. Upington, the Prime Minister, presided. After the toasts of the Queen and the King of Portugal, the president proposed the toast of the intrepid explorers, whom he congratulated upon their brilliant success, which, he said, will render an important service to the cause of civilisation, science, and humanity. He laid great stress upon the cordial relations that have always existed between Portugal and the Anglo-African colonies. Senhor Ivens responded to the toast, and his fluent and vivacious speech was frequently interrupted with loud cheers. The explorers were expected to arrive in Portugal about the 15th inst., and preparations on an unusual scale were being made to give them a fitting reception.

THE great information to hand from Portugal announces that the Marquis of Thomar, the Portuguese Ambassador at the Vatican, was dangerously ill, and little hopes of his recovery were entertained.

AN employé in the Government Central Press at Calcutta was lately dismissed for some irregularity in connection with the Lieutenant-Governor's Resolution on the Tin Cowry Pal appeal. It has been suggested that as the *Indian Daily News* announced the rejection of the appeal before the Resolution had been officially issued, the information reached that office through an infringement of the rules of the Government Press. "Thus," says the *Daily News*, "is the first we have heard of the matter; and it is fair to say that our information came in no way from the Government Press, but from a more authoritative source. If the man has been dismissed on the supposition that he was the means of divulging anything to us, his punishment is unjust, for no one at the Government Central Press or in the Office of the Superintendent of Government Printing had the remotest connection with the appearance of the early announcement in the *Indian Daily News*."

THE appointment of Pundit Ram Narain to a seat in the Punjab High Court, as was seen in the congratulatory meeting at Lahore which we reported yesterday, has given great satisfaction. The Lahore *Tribune*, under the heading "The Gracious Proclamation Vindicated," speaks with the greatest pleasure of the appointment, as being the first of its kind in the history of British rule in the Punjab. It adds:—"We, in common with our countrymen, feel deeply grateful to Sir Charles Aitchison and Lord Dufferin for the elevation of such a person to such a post. May both continue to tread the wise and virtuous path they have adopted, may both govern the people placed under their charge with a single eye to the good of humanity, and may both be crowned with every bliss in this world and the world to come! They have vindicated the gracious proclamation of their great Sovereign in the case under consideration. May they continue to vindicate that proclamation, the Magna Charta of the down-trodden millions of India—for ever more!"

IT is said that the reason why Lord Lytton did not obtain a seat in Lord Salisbury's Cabinet was that his health is in an unsatisfactory state.

PERHAPS a man can "hold fire" in his hand by thinking on the Frosty Caucasus. Perhaps a man in Bombay can patiently bear the stings of the mosquito if he will think on his fellow creatures at Raichore, whose particular plague is cantharides or Spanish fly. This is the account that is given of the pest in a letter from Raichore:—"Numbers of these insects infest the station. I say infest, for no matter how useful they may be to chemists and druggists in a medical point of view when prepared, they prove hurtful in their wild state to human beings. The light of a shade or candle is enough to attract dozens of these tormentors, and when they alight upon one, they leave behind an uncomfortable blister. On close examination it is found that they do not bite or sting, for they are void of being hustled, and are perfectly harmless when laid hold off by the fingers. The only way, then, to account for the blisters they cause, is that they discharge a fiery substance when pushed forcibly off from the skin. There are two kinds of these tiny offenders, one is of beautiful green and gold, and the other brown. Wada is full of them, and they seem to hail from that direction."

THE Government of Victoria have set out on a curious enterprise. They have included in a Bill for the amendment of the liquor laws a clause or clauses for the abolition of barmaids. According to a Melbourne correspondent, the Ministry has arrived at the conclusion that barmaids are given to flirtation, and that the habit must be crushed out. The argument, apparently, does not blame the girls, but is mooted lest they should be exposed to the wiles of the other sex. It is not easy to understand the causes of this movement on the part of the Ministry, but, says a London evening paper, one can at least conceive what would be the result of similar action in this country. One can imagine the consternation that would reign in hotel and restaurant—how the news would flash from bar to bar, and how completely upset would be the equilibrium of the "masher." The latter would probably decide that life was not worth living, and, we dare say, many others who are not "mashers" would witness the disappearance of the barmaid with regret.

THE "Useful Guide," is an organ of the Parisian beggars. It is not printed, but it is legibly written. It appears daily, and is brimful of valuable information for mendicants, who care little, the rule, for politics, and less about literature. room for those subjects are eschewed, to leave that at such a hour on a certain day the funeral or a marriage takes place at a fashionable church. The best localities for christening, as the case may be, for mothers of families to sell flowers are indicated; attention is called to openings for cripples or deformed children at watering places—in short, professional beggars are kept well informed of much that nearly concerns their interest. To be allowed to consult the "Useful Guide" for a few minutes daily a sum of eight sous a month, paid in advance, is all that is required. The journal reckons, it is said, about five hundred subscribers.

FIVE British tourists have been arrested at Frankfort, for no other reason than the *trop de zèle* of the police. They travelled from Homburg to pay a visit to Frankfort, and had only been in that town for a couple of hours or so, when they were waited upon by two German detectives, who informed one of the party that he was wanted. The police were provided with the photograph of some evildoer of about sixty, which they insisted upon identifying as that of an Englishman of thirty-seven. On the strength of this remarkable detective exploit, the whole party, consisting of four gentlemen and a lady, were marched off to the central police station and thence to the prison, their persons being roughly searched, their valuables removed, and themselves separately incarcerated and deprived of all knowledge of one another's fate. How long the party might have had to endure the treatment of common criminals, had Frankfort justice been left to take its course, can only be conjectured. By a fortunate accident, Mr. Wimble, one of the luckless tourists, saw in the street on his way to prison Mr. W. D. Freshfield, of the well-known firm of solicitors. Notwithstanding the efforts of his captors to silence him, he succeeded in shouting to Mr. Freshfield information of the plight in which he and his companions found themselves. Mr. Freshfield at once set to work to procure their release, but the Consul was away, the Vice-Consul could not at once be found, and it was eleven o'clock at night before deliverance from their very unpleasant situation was effected.

MILITARY NEWS.

FINAL orders, a Hyderabad paper hears, have been received from Simla anent the removal of the Arsenal to Bellary. The move will, in all probability, take place in the first week in November.

INTENSE irritation is said to prevail in the Madras Army, owing to the apparently unauthorised introduction of a system of "company tactical instruction" there which throws forty-eight days, or five hours a day, about the drill of the wing commanders. A correspondent quaintly describes the state of feeling as "the officers swearing, the sepoys staring, and the authorities caring—for none of these things."

FURTHER representations are, the *Pioneer* understands, being made to the Nepaul Durbar, with a view of facilitating the enlistment of recruits for the new Goorkha regiments, who should be forthcoming next November, if all goes well.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 16.

(Before the Hon'ble MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.

2-81—J B and Sinsha—Chonsilal Munsukram vs Bai Diwalee—M M Munshi—Part heard.

6-81—Nanu and H—Kookibai and another vs. Navasbai and another—A and Hormasjee—(not to be called on).

8-81—In person—Administrator-General vs F De Souza and another—In person.

1-83—Lal and Nicholson—Ratanvahoo, widow, vs Govindjee Dharamsey and another—In person.

2-85—T and Dayaboy—Ramdas Bhanji vs Damoder Magjee and others—K Dinshaw.

3-85—A and Hormusjee—Hajee Abubaker Ismail and another vs. Khutizabai M H Khan.—(Not to be called on).

1-85—H. C and Brown—Balmukundass Vithuldass and another vs Gandass Tribhowandass and others—Balkrishna and B.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE PENHEY.)

In person—(A pauper) Rodhi vs Nilbai and others.

J U Carna—Parwatibai vs Hurry Babajee—(Not to be called on).

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

151-81—Tyabjee and D—Hurnath Roopajee and others vs Jamsetjee Nowrojee Wadia and B.

258-85—Rustmu K R Cama—(For pauper) Bai Cullianbai vs Kessorbai and others—M M Munshi.

261-85—Manji Hallim, B—Shatoorbhoy Walpe and another vs Goverdhun Pitamber—Crawford and B.

264-85—Crawford and B—Khatabai vs Hajee Tyeb Hajee Hallimbhoy and others—Tyabjee and D and Macfarlane and E.

266-85—Craigie, L and O—Motichund Hurruckchund vs Hurgovindbai—Macfarlane and E.

277-85—Craigie, L and O—James Bevis and others vs Khetsey Khimsey and others—Macfarlane and E.

274-85—Crawford and W—Topichund Nursey and others vs Nanabhoy Purshotum and others—Tyabji and D.

282-85—Balkrishna and B—Dadoo Tribhowandas and others vs Ramchendhai Somnoojee and H—(Not to be called on).

283-85—E Whitin—Purshotum Oomersey vs Bai Megbai and others—Payne, G and S.

284-85—In person—(A pauper) Hathmalbai and another vs Mahadeo Bhaje and another—Balkrishna and B.

288-85—Balkrishna and B—(For pauper) Nandubai Rachchha Tra vs Pandoorang Hurrichundra and another—In person.

288-85—A Hajee—Rahimahmed Peermahomed vs Mahomedbhoy Jullabhoy and another—Payne, G & S.

289-85—Becknell and R—Heerji Ramji vs Heerji Hemraj—Jefferson, B and R.

116-83—Macfarlane and E—Yenkoo Ballo vs Dawji Elapa—Rustom K R Cama—For their directions on Commissioner's report.

84-76—Shamrao, P—Hurry shunker Balkrishna and others vs Crustnarao Raghunath and others—Branch and B, Tyabji and D, and in person.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ON SANITATION IN CALCUTTA.

THE Government of India have addressed a letter to the Bengal Government on the subject of the sanitation of Calcutta. In the course of the letter it is stated that His Excellency in Council thinks it a matter for grave regret that so much acrimonious feeling and contentious discussion should have been allowed to gather round a subject in which all classes of the Calcutta community, official and unofficial, are personally and equally interested. It appears to the Government of India that the true points for consideration lie on the very surface of the case, and that a disproportionate amount of time and energy has been wasted in discussing issues which are of merely academic, or at best of only collateral moment. Thus the question whether the great increase in cholera mortality in Calcutta since 1880 [1880, 805; 1881, 1,093; 1882, 2,240; 1883, 2,037; 1884, 2,272; of which 1,616 deaths occurred in March, April, and May] was or was not coincident with the spread over the neighbouring districts of an epidemic cholera wave, while of interest to students of epidemiology, is but of minor practical importance, so long as the existing defects in the sanitation of the town are as great as they are on all hands admitted to be. The Army Sanitary Commission has repeatedly urged that practical sanitarians have to look to is the amelioration of those local conditions which, as termini, as experience shows, the intensity and fatality of epidemic cholera. "Cholera and other epidemics cluster" (as the Army Sanitary Commission has remarked) "round the foul plague spots of large towns." The Calcutta sanitation is as defective in many points as it is shown to be in the reports of the Special Commission and in the Chairman's memorandum printed at page 94 of that report. It can be no matter of surprise that epidemic exacerbation of cholera in the neighbourhood should lead to exceptional mortality in the city, and when it is clearly shown that the disease fastens chiefly upon the lowest, insanitary wards, the common mortality must certainly be regarded as preventible. It was long ago pointed out by the Army Sanitary Commission that the best and only practicable way of reducing mortality and minimising the effect of epidemics in Calcutta is to provide the people with pure water to drink, to complete the drainage system and house connections, to fill up all foul tanks and wells, to level and drain the surface soil, to cleanse and keep clean the city, not merely as regards its streets, but throughout its private premises and courts, and to reform radically the *bustees* and their water supply. Again, an inquiry by the Executive Government into the sufficiency or otherwise of the sanitary provision made by the Municipality does not affect in any way the principles of local self-government as properly understood. The Governor-General in Council regrets to observe that attempts which have been made to prejudice the case by raising irrelevant issues of this description, and to stigmatise all criticism by Government of municipal action as an unwarrantable interference with the independence of the Corporation. In all civilised countries, and under all municipal systems, the State has reserved to itself powers such as the Calcutta Municipal Act confers on the local Government. This is England, since the Public Health Act of 1875, the Local Government Board is empowered to examine into and effectually direct municipal sanitation where defects are found to exist which call for correction; and if such power of control is found necessary in England, much more is it required in India where elective municipal institutions on a large scale are comparatively new, and where there are so many influences hostile to the imposition of public burdens for such purposes. The Government will not lightly interfere with the independent action of local boards, but it is bound to see that the health of the community is not sacrificed to a false delicacy and misplaced economy. The point really at issue between the Government and the Corporation is as to the rate at which such improvements should be carried forward, and the extent to which the municipal resources should be strained to counteract preventible mortality. There can be no doubt that though the Commissioners have, since the introduction of elective institutions in 1876, done much to improve the city, there have been at the same time very serious shortcomings on which the Government has been frequently compelled to comment. Years of valuable time were wasted in discussion, before the extension of the filtered water-supply was put in hand. It was not till 1881 that a beginning was made in *bustee* reclamation, and the expenditure up to date has fallen far short of the minimum sum of 15 lakhs per annum, which the Government of India in its orders on the report for 1882-83 declared to be necessary. It was not until 1883-84 that the system of surface cleaning of *bustees* began to be organised. The work of supplying bathing platforms has been but slowly pushed on. Even now it is evident from the remarks of the Corporation on the Special Commission's report that there is prospect of considerable delay in improving the service of unfiltered water. The filling up of foul tanks and wells has not proceeded so rapidly as might have been expected. Privy and similar shortcomings have annually been pointed out by the Government and the Army Sanitary Commission; and although the present Commissioners have greatly improved upon the practice of their predecessors, they have still to show that they are determined to lose no further time, and spare no possible outlay, in removing those grave sanitary evils which have so long made Calcutta a reproach. The Governor-General in Council is constrained to remark that there was in the proceedings of the Commissioners, with reference to the budget provisions for, and expenditure on, sanitation during recent years, sufficient ground for public anxiety and for the initiation of further inquiry by the Local Government. It was certainly alarming to observe that although the cholera mortality of the town had been exceptionally rising since 1880, the Corporation had for 1883-84 reduced the sanitation estimates of their own executive officers by nearly 3 lakhs of rupees, and for boiling vegetables in the latter will be found much more tasty when boiled in filtered than ordinary unfiltered water. When practicable, the water to be filtered should first be boiled.

BENGAL.

HEALTH OF CALCUTTA.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Saturday, September 5th, was 252, against 267 and 228 in the 2 preceding weeks, and 46 in excess of the corresponding week last year. There were 17 deaths from cholera, against 8 and 14 in the 2 preceding weeks, the quinquennial mean being 13. There were no deaths from small-pox. The high figures of the week are mainly due to increase in the mortality under the heads of bowel complaints and other diseases. The fever deaths were close to the average, viz., 67, against 64, the mean figure of the preceding 5 years. The general mortality during the week was at the rate of 30·3 per 1,000 per annum.

MADRAS.

A THIEVING EPIDEMIC AT BANGALORE.—The Thieving Fraternity of Bangalore is displaying a more than usual activity just now. Many private houses have been broken into during the past week, and many others attempted. Dr. Dobson has had the unwelcome attentions of these gentry, and so has a Mrs. Jordan, of the High ground, property of considerable value being stolen in both cases. Last night the thieves made a haul of merchandise from the verandah of the shop of Messrs. Hajee Ismail and Company. The firm had received, late in the evening of Friday, a consignment of goods from Europe. Being too late for unpacking, the cases were deposited in the verandah. During the night one of these cases was "lifted" and carried off. The case contained a supply of tea, tins of cigarettes, medicated cigarettes, &c.—*Spectator*.

SOME BOMBAY REMINISCENCES.

THE "In Memoriam" notice of the late Mr. Watt, of Poona, which appeared in our column a few days ago, has induced a correspondent of the *Statesman* to contribute some reminiscences which the editor of that paper thinks will revive some interesting memories to Bombay people. The notice, in question concluded:—"One observation more. Mr. Watt, I conclude, is laid in the Poona cemetery, where sleeps the sister of Geraldine Jewsbury, who watched over the declining days of the late Jane Welsh Carlyle." The writer in the *Statesman*, commenting on this, says:—The mention of the lady sleeping in the Poona cemetery sufficiently indicates the person whom the writer of the extract had in his mind; but no doubt, without intending it, he scarce does her justice by alluding to her as "the sister of Geraldine Jewsbury." For not only was she the elder sister, not only was she the first to make the family name known, but as an authoress she was in no respect inferior to her sister Geraldine. Her literary merit has been spoken to by Wordsworth and Professor John Wilson (Christopher North). It was not by her family names that *Maria Jane* Jewsbury was known in India. Before leaving England she had laid that name aside "for another and for a ring." As the attached friend of Mrs. Hemans, "one so gifted and so affectionately loving" as Mrs H. wrote, there is the following sketch of her in the Memoir of Mrs. Hemans by her sister:—"The news which arrived from India in the summer of this year (1834) of the death of her friend, Mrs. Fletcher (the late Mrs. Jewsbury) affected Mrs. Hemans very deeply. The removal of this gifted and high-minded woman was indeed an event to excite the most sorrowful and startling reflections. She died, August 1, 1832, she was married in a little quiet church among the Welsh mountains [at Penegoes in Montgomeryshire, then the home of Mrs. Hemans' sister] to the Rev. W. K. Fletcher, one of the chaplains of the H. E. I. C. Fourteen months afterwards she was laid in her last resting place in the 'far East,' having fallen a victim to cholera, whilst travelling with her husband back to Bombay from Sholapore, their first station, which they had been obliged to quit in consequence of its extreme unhealthiness." In this memoir there is given an extract from a letter of Mrs. Fletcher's written only six weeks before her death, some remarks in which had a striking corroboration in that saddening and untimely event. For in it she speaks of living in a land "where death is such a swift and cunning hunter, that before you know you are *ill*, you may be ready to become his prey—where death, the grave, and forgetfulness may be the work of two days." In Chorley's Wordsworth, one of Mrs. Hemans' letters, one after the other, from Mrs. Hemans to different persons, in all which she bemoans Mrs. Fletcher's death. One letter may be thought worth quoting from, as it gives further testimony to her goodness of heart than that borne [*i. e.*, to her tending "the declining years of the said Jane Welsh Carlyle"] in the extract, by Froude, to which I began the letter. Mrs. Hemans writes: "Will you tell Mr. Wordsworth (the poet) this anecdote of poor Mrs. Fletcher's? I am sure it will interest him. During the time that famine in the Deccan was raging, she heard that a poor Hindoo mother had left her child dead in one of the temples at the foot of an idol, with a female child still living in her arms. She and her husband immediately repaired to the spot, took the living child to a nurse (a rare office, and bestowed it to their own home. She tended it assiduously, and one of her latest cares was to have it placed at a female missionary school to be brought up as a Christian." It was at Mrs. Fletcher's recommendation that Mrs. Hemans read Neander, or as she calls it, the "study" of Wordsworth's writings, and was thereby induced to make that poet's acquaintance. Mrs. Fletcher was also the friend of Wordsworth, and with reference to, or rather in support of what I have already said about her writing, must quote his opinion of them, and his testimony to her life and character. "Her enthusiasm," he wrote, "was ardent, her piety stedfast, and her great talents would have enabled her to be eminently useful in the path to which she had been called. The opinion she entertained of her own performances, given to the world under her maiden name, was modest and humble—indeed, far below her merits, as is often the case with those who are making a first effort; but I should say, that in this quarter we are fit for. In one quality—quickness in the motions of her mind, she was, in the author's estimation, unrivalled." The essays, sketches, and poems in Mrs. Fletcher's "Blackwood," are said in "Chambers' Cyclopædia of English Literature" to have been characterised by Professor Wilson, "as always acute and never coarse." Another English author who keeps with us Mrs. Fletcher lies in the Poona cemetery is Miss Emma Roberts, who died at that place in 1840.

THE FLOODS IN NORTH BENGAL.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Englishman* gives the following description of a journey by rail from Darjiling to Calcutta:—The weather was lovely on Tuesday as we left Darjiling and continued bright to Kurseong. There a slight drizzle heralded the downpour that came on eventually at Teendaria. The train crept slowly out of that station in a torrent of rain. Before reaching Choonbutty the rails were fairly covered, in some places, by the flood, which rushed down every ravine and waterway, converting the most insignificant streamlet into an angry brown torrent. The speed was gradually slowed down as the permanent-way showed signs of the wash to which it was exposed. Finally, the train came to a stand, one of the carriages having become derailed. While this was being adjusted, a number of us, thanks to the lightness of the wind-stopped for a few minutes. The driver, a rushing sound was heard in our rear like the hiss of the surf when a roller breaks on a pebbly strand. Slowly the line, and finally the road alongside, seemed to fade from view as the "slip" glided from above us. Stones, trees, and debris of sorts were discharged on what had once been the roadway. The carriage having been "re-railed" the uncanny spot was left behind, and passengers began to congratulate themselves on their good luck. Their exultation, however, was premature, for shortly after passing Choonbutty the train again pulled up, confronted by a "slip" to which the one behind was as "a drop in the bucket," and it began to look like camping for the night.

A messenger was despatched with all speed to headquarters at Teendaria, and in an incredibly short time Mr. C. M. Barnard, Chief Engineer, arrived, followed by a party of coolies, tools, and female. It was now as dark as Erebus, and the rain coming down as only it can at Teendaria, or under an average waterfall—seven inches and-a-half in 24 hours—the prospect of being long detained was accordingly despatched to the deacons—"Presbytery lacked a quorum to ordain." Before these words reached their destination they had got themselves into a muddle and rendered the ordinary shape—"Presbytery lacked a worm on to Adam." The deacons, on receipt of this message, were utterly baffled—could make nothing of it; but, after long consultation, came to the conclusion that their new minister had got married, and that this was his facetious way of making them aware of it. They accordingly took the supposed hint, and provided lodgings for two instead of one. Reference has already been made to the telegraphic service between this county and India. It is now, all circumstances considered, wrought with wonderful accuracy; but for some months, at first, the despatches having to pass through the hands of foreign clerks, served in a measure to confound sufficiently ludicrous to those who had not to pay for them and were not required to make sense of them. The following, which appeared in the *Bombay Gazette* a few weeks after the opening of the line, is worth preserving:—"It is due to this new line of communication," says the *Gazette* "that we should acknowledge in our overland summary the remarkable service it has rendered to India as a means of transmitting public news, and private advices. The following telegrams, printed as received, speak for themselves. They are Reuter's:

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21 0		Whisky, Scotch, Glenlivet, Old Vatted		22
23 0		Whisky, Scotch, fine Old, Highland Malt		24
18 8		Whisky, Scotch, Crown Brand		19
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